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Lack of Cooperation and Delays in Coordination.

1. ASCID #2 on collection.
2. ASCID vs Scientific Attache's.
2. Medical Intelligence.
3. Scientific Intelligence.

Army distributes its incoming messages to 3 centres, only one of which is I.D. It is believed that new regulations were recently issued with a view towards improving this.

State also does not distribute everything within State to its R area, with whom we have to deal as State's IAC Member.

Exploitation of Foreign Press { Oct 1946
Definition { Sept 1947

Political Estimates / M etc

Importance of Standing Committee

Circuitous methods re Dulles Report

exploitation of foreign nations
started in *Jan 1947*

Dec 1946 was start of NSB program
Dec 1948
Implemented in ~~Jan 1948~~ by NSC

Policy Concerning

1. This subject was introduced initially by the Navy member of IAC at the IAC meeting of 3 December 1948.
2. After considerable discussion and receipt of written opinion from the office of Counsel a memorandum was sent to the IAC Standing Committee on 12 Jan 1949 by Mr Childs. This memorandum inclosed a copy of inter office memo to DCI, dated 28 Dec 1948. The memorandum stressed the advisability of controlling publicity at source and questioned the practicality of sending the problem to the N.S.C.
3. The subject was discussed at the IAC meeting of 2 February 1949 during which Adm Inghis strenuously contended that the matter "was not introduced by the Navy, but by the Director of Central Intelligence." The DCI told the meeting of his discussion with Mr. Sowers who in turn had talked to Mr Forrestal. Mr Forrestal was not enthusiastic because of his experience with voluntary censorship. To meet the incessant plea of Adm Inghis the DCI agreed to check the suggestion again with the appropriate NSC officials.
4. The matter was held in abeyance until the issuance of the NSC 50^{on 1 July} which brought the problem again to the surface in Recommendation 7 under the heading "The Security of Information and the Avoidance of Publicity".

5. A proposed NSCID concerning Security of Information and Avoidance of Publicity was drafted by ICAPS & sent to the Standing Committee members of the IAC on 14 July 1949.

6. A Standing Committee meeting was held on 25 July 1949 to consider the proposed NSCID. At this meeting it was concluded that the two subjects should be separated.

7. On 26 July 1949 a new version of a segregated topic on "Avoidance of Publicity" was sent to the IAC Standing Committee members. The Memorandum of Transmittal expressed the hope that this NSCID could formally go to the IAC for vote without delay.

On the same day, 26 July 1949, the DCI sent the Proposed NSCID on "Security of Information on Intelligence Sources and Methods" to the IAC for concurrence. This was in keeping with the conclusion reached at the IAC Standing Committee on 25 July 1949.

8. Incorporating the views of the IAC Standing Committee members on the proposed NSCID "Avoidance of Publicity" and the differences of opinion expressed by the IAC on the proposed NSCID on Security of Information on Intelligence Sources and Methods, the DCI sent two new drafts on these

subject to the IAC on 1 August 1949 for formal vote. The principal changes incorporated in these two papers were at the behest of State. FBI made minor suggestions which the other agencies thought "unnecessary" but still accepted for the sake of acceptance.

9. All the IAC agencies except Navy were willing to accept the version on "Avoidance of Publicity." Navy decided to submit a substitute proposal based on its original view of a potent directive from top echelon to All departments rather than a statement of policy to the IAC agencies.

10. Still attempting to comply with the deadline established by NSC 50, the DCI, on 4 August 1949, wrote to the Executive Secretary National Security Council bringing to his attention that the DCI was required to submit to the NSC within 30 days two proposed directives on a) Security of Information & b) Avoidance of Publicity, and informing the NSC (through the Executive Secretary) that it was not yet possible to secure unanimous agreement on the proposed directives.

11. On 5 August the Chief ICAPS put the indicating that the FBI was adamant in their stand to add "redundant" words to the Security of Information paper. On the "Avoidance of Publicity" the DCI

difference in brief form for discussion
with the IAC.

was informed that the FBI wanted only a general statement leaving the applicability of the paper to "officers and employees." The Navy stand was unaltered. The items on the paper by the Chief ICAPS were discussed by each ICAPS member with his agency, except FBI. These discussion followed the hand carrying of the latest proposal to all agencies, except FBI.

12. On 8 August 1949 the Chief ICAPS synthesized for the DC the results of ICAPS' travels to the IAC agencies. On Security of Information he stated that all IAC agencies were willing to buy the unnecessary words of F.B.I. On the Avoidance of Publicity the field broke wide open again with Army now breaking the trace and expressing the wish to side with Navy and FBI on a general direction. The FBI wanted such to go only to the IAC agencies. The Navy still felt that the statement should go to all Govt. departments.
13. On 9 August 1949 the proposed NSCID on Security of Information was sent by DCI to the Exec Secretary of NSC in accordance with the request of the Council. (over)

14. On 10 August 1949 the DCI sent the proposed NSCID on "Avoidance of Publicity" to the Secretary of Defense for resolution of the stand taken by the Dept of the Navy.

15. The circle line came all the way around when the Sec of Def

14 On 10 August 1949 the
Exec Secretary NSC sent the
"Security of Information" paper
to the NSC with copies to
the Sec. of Treas and the
Atty General.

on 12 August 1949 said that the
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matter should be referred to the IAC
in a special meeting.

17. This Special IAC Meeting was held on
15 August 1949 when the decision
was made to go along with the
F.B.I. on adopting only the
preamble & the first paragraph. The
Navy feeling was aroused by adding
a Sect II stating that the IAC
recommended to the NSC that the
"sense" of the proposed Directive might,
if the NSC deemed it appropriate,
be sent to all Govt. depts & agencies.

18. The conclusions of the IAC Meeting of
15 August 1949 on "Avoidance of
Publicity" were transmitted by DC 1
to the NSC on 16 August 1949
as of today 29 Sept 1949 no
word has been received on this.

19. On 16 Sept 1949 Sheppard Dept of
State wrote to Sowers stating that
the proposed NSC/D on "Avoidance of
Publicity" is not "completely responsive
to #1" of NSC so the
suggested additional wording.

Whether Goest Thou - O Directive?



(1) Aug. 15 1947 - letter "not sent" on
dissolving ICAPS. seeking to
est. permanent ad hoc committee

(2) 16 Sept. 1948 - ICAPS reorg. as
branch office ^① lose own planning
staffs ^② ICAPS conflicts with
Standing Committee outside CIA
Following memo's carry out here
2 ideas; either junk ICAPS or the
Stand. C. (Col. Blockhouse says
Army doesn't support S.C. Harris &
Childs paper says abolish)

(3) 12 Oct. 1948 - summary of ICAPS
members views.

(4) 11 Jan. 1949 - draft memo on
streamlining ICAPS - apparently
no real changes are made - a June
"proposed admin. order is given"

The ~~Executive~~ ^{General} Order ²⁴ Sept. 20
est. new ICAPS org. is not
given though a Coord. Policy &
Central Staff paper is given
listing functions.

Organization - read from back of folder

(1) Change # 2, CIG Admin Order # 6 12/Aug/46
functions of ICAPS

(2) 28/Jan/1947 - functional organization
of

(3) 25/June/1947 - "I am in doubt"
Edgar " " " confused"

* (4) Aug. 6 - Aug. 15 - Hillenboelter on
dissolving ICAPS - perhaps as a
result of Watts paper 8 Aug
1947 his 2nd memo suggests
standing committee.

✓ (5) 18 Sept. 1947 - Hillenboelter
a - notice has been given NIA &
17
47 E. IAB to set up IAC.
b - will continue ICAPS
c - a S.C. will be prepared to
IAC.

(6) more information is in folder 6.024.
19 Sept. 47 } most
10 Oct. 47 } enlightening

(7) 20 Feb. 1948 - ICAPS operating
procedures.

(go over - to next file for
more events)